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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR
1960.





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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE
YEAR 1960

To the Chairman and Members of the Aysgarth Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1960.

The vital statistics for the area do not differ greatly from those for England and Wales and do not call for any special comment.

Infectious diseases once again showed a decline; one new case of tuberculosis occurred during the year.

Problems connected with environmental hygiene remain the Council's major concern. Once again it is not possible to report much progress in this work. The proposed water supply scheme to serve the upper dale is still held up for various reasons and it is now certain that the Dales Water Board will have been formed before the Scheme can be started. Six years have now passed since it was decided to proceed with this vital scheme.

The position regarding sewage disposal remains virtually unaltered although at the time of writing, the Council's Consultant Engineer has prepared a scheme for Askrigg. The other villages should then be provided with schemes in turn until all have been dealt with.

Finally I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for their help and cooperation during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant



(H. Diggles)
Medical Officer of Health

SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

(a) General Statistics

| | |
|--|----------|
| Area (in acres) | 81,032 |
| Population (Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population Mid 1960) | 3,320 |
| Net decrease of Resident population (mid 1959 - mid 1960) | Nil |
| Population (1931 census) | 4,257 |
| Population (1951 census) | 3,607 |
| Number of inhabited houses (1951) | 1,209 |
| Number of inhabited houses (1960) | 1,242 |
| Rateable Value of District (April 1961) | £ 23,723 |
| Product of a penny rate | £ 93-8-6 |

(b) Vital Statistics

| (b) Vital Statistics | Aysgarth R.D. | England & Wales |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Live Births | | |
| Number | 47 | |
| Rate per 1000 population... | 14.2 | 17.1 |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births... | 2.12 | |
| Stillbirths | | |
| Number | 0 | |
| Rate per 1000 total live and stilli births. ... | 0 | 19.7 |
| Total live and still births. | 47 | |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year). | 3 | |
| Infant Mortality Rates | | |
| Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births | 63.8 | 21.7 |
| Legitimate " " " Legitimate live births | 63.8 | |
| Illegitimate" " " illegitimate live births | 0 | |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births). | 21.2 | 15.6 |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births)... ... | 21.2 | |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births)... ... | 21.2 | 32.9 |
| Maternal Mortality (including abortion) | | |
| Number of deaths... | 0 | |
| Rate per 1000 total live and still births. ... | 0 | |

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

| <u>Cause of Death</u> | Males | Females | Total |
|---|-------|---------|-------|
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Infectious and parasitic diseases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malignant diseases | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Cardia Vascular | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| Pneumonia | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Other respiratory diseases | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Digestive diseases | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Congenital Malformations | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Other diseases | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other Accidents | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total deaths (all causes) | 30 | 37 | 67 |

Crude death rate per 1000 population - 20.2
Death rate for England and Wales - 11.5

POPULATION TREND

| | 1960 | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Estimated mid-year population | 3320 | 3320 | 3350 | 3390 | 3410 | 3430 | 3450 |
| Birth-rate | 14.2 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 12.2 |
| Death-rate | 20.2 | 17.0 | 12.8 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 19.1 |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises, persons who are not able to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The details of staff are given at the beginning of the report.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station at Bainbridge.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in Northallerton by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. In addition, a number of residents receive both in-patient and out-patient treatment at Lancaster and Bradford hospitals.

NURSING IN THE HOMES

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Mid-wifery service is under the general direction of the County Council, with the day-to-day administration being dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee. Three district nurse/midwives operate in the area.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

This is provided by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council, the day-to-day administration being dealt with by the Area Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer.

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

WATER SUPPLIES

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D

HOUSING

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION E

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Details of this work and of meat inspection are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious Diseases notified

Whooping cough
Scarlet Fever
Pulmonary Tuberculosis

| Males | Females | Total |
|-------|---------|-------|
| 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |

VACCINATION & IMMUNISATION

Diphtheria Immunisation

Although it is pleasing to see that a considerable number of children have received a booster dose against diphtheria before starting school, it is distressing to find that a number of parents will not allow their children to be immunised at this age. Most of these children were never protected against diphtheria in infancy. Several outbreaks of diphtheria have recently been reported from different parts of the country. Parents should remember that although poliomyelitis has stolen the limelight in recent years, diphtheria can recur at any time with all the dangers and complications that were commonplace twenty years ago.

Small-pox Vaccination

47% of the children born during the year were notified as having been vaccinated against small-pox (20% in 1959).

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

A large proportion of your Medical Officer's time during the year was spent on poliomyelitis vaccination. By the end of the year 7380 children aged under 15 years in the Wensleydale Local Health Area (of which the Aysgarth Rural District is part) had been vaccinated with two injections. This figure represents some 92% of all the children under 15 years of age compared with 76% in 1959.

In addition some 2807 older persons had also received two injections and 9044 children and adults had received a third injection.

TUBERCULOSIS
(AYSGARTH R.D)

| Age Group | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 - 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 - 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 - 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 - 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 - 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 - 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 - 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 - + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

There were 5 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis on the Register at the 31st December, 1960. This gives a rate of 2.10 cases of tuberculosis per 1000 population as compared with 5.30 in 1959.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S SECTION

INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

A total of 1129 visits and inspections were made during the year for which purpose it was necessary to travel 7,602 miles, an average of 6.7 miles per visit or inspection.

| | Inspections | Informal Notices | Complied with | Statutory Notices | Complied with |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Council Works | 293 | - | - | - | - |
| Housing | 55 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Public Health Acts | 148 | 16 | 20 | - | - |
| Building Byelaws | 150 | - | - | - | - |
| Improvement Grants | 73 | - | - | - | - |
| Slaughter Houses (for the purpose of meat inspection) | 159 | - | - | - | - |
| Water Supply | 146 | - | - | - | - |
| Food Premises | 33 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Petroleum Regulations | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Rodent Control | 55 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Factories Act | 2 | - | - | - | - |

WATER SUPPLY

The following is a table showing rainfall and sunshine as measured at Hawes.

| Month | Rainfall in inches | | Sunshine in hours | | Increase + } Decrease - } for 1960 | |
|--------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | Rainfall | Sunshine |
| Jan. | 5.42 | 6.09 | 67.0 | 25.5 | + 0.67 | - 41.5 |
| Feb. | 1.17 | 6.41 | 29.6 | 77.6 | + 5.24 | + 48.0 |
| Mar. | 3.81 | 2.78 | 76.5 | 56.4 | - 1.03 | - 20.1 |
| Apr. | 5.01 | 4.78 | 131.6 | 145.3 | - 0.23 | + 13.7 |
| May. | 0.99 | 1.84 | 236.1 | 171.6 | + 0.85 | - 64.5 |
| June | 3.43 | 2.52 | 191.3 | 235.1 | - 0.91 | + 43.8 |
| July | 3.25 | 6.81 | 209.1 | 125.1 | + 3.56 | - 84.0 |
| Aug. | 0.86 | 2.89 | 179.9 | 160.9 | + 2.03 | - 19.0 |
| Sep. | 0.79 | 3.81 | 165.3 | 96.5 | + 3.02 | - 68.8 |
| Oct. | 6.10 | 4.53 | 122.1 | 41.0 | - 1.57 | - 81.1 |
| Nov. | 8.37 | 9.63 | 33.3 | 36.1 | + 1.26 | + 2.8 |
| Dec. | 11.39 | 4.00 | 21.0 | 29.5 | - 7.39 | + 8.5 |
| Total: | 50.59 | 56.09 | 1462.8 | 1200.6 | + 5.50 | -262.2 |

The year was less sunny than the previous year by 262 hours and wetter by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain as the above table shows. There was no general shortage of water during the year but in the first week of June the Woodhall supply - which is always the first to fail - began to show the effect of the dry month of May in which there was less than an inch of rain. In the second week of June the Simonstone supply began to fail but both springs recovered early in July and there was no further trouble.

Bacteriological Examination of Water Supplies

16 samples of water were examined by the Public Health Laboratory Service, the results are as follows :-

| | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| West Burton | 2 | 2 |
| Hawes | - | 1 |
| Carperby | - | 1 |
| Addleborough Regional Supply | - | 2 |
| Askrigg | - | 4 |
| Private Supplies | - | 3 |
| Marsatt | - | 1 |
| | — | — |
| | 2 | 14 |
| | — | — |

Total Number of houses in the area 1242
Total Number of houses supplied from Council Mains 1032
Percentage of houses supplied from Council Mains 82%

Most of the samples of water submitted for examination were classified as unsatisfactory by reason of the presence of faecal organisms.

The Fossdale Scheme

After a further meeting with Mr. Fothergill, the owner of one of the springs on Fossdale Moss, the Council were still unable to reach agreement with him. At this meeting, which had been arranged in order to explain the Council's intention to make provision at the intake for a supply sufficient to meet all Mr. Fothergill's requirements, he said he wanted a free supply of treated water - for all purposes and for all time, to his farm. This the Council felt they could not provide.

As the Ministry had not replied to the Council's request for advice on the use of compulsory power in the acquisition of the site of this spring, a further letter was sent to the Ministry asking if it was their intention to delay the issue pending the formation of a Water Board. The reply was, in effect, yes.

More meetings were held during the year in an effort to form a Water Board, the Council offering their support to a board of either 4, 7 or 9 authorities. The meetings were all to no avail and at the time of writing this report an inquiry had been held and the Ministers decision was awaited on a board to be formed compulsorily in accordance with powers held by him by virtue of the Water Acts 1945 and 1948.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Meat Inspection

Four of the seven Butchers in the Rural District buy most of their meat 'off the hook' from outside the district, two of these four kill only sheep and an occasional pig whilst the remaining three kill almost all that they sell in their own slaughterhouses. Notification of slaughter has been observed as before and 100% inspection achieved.

The total number of animals inspected was 392 and it was necessary to make 159 visits for this purpose.

Unfit meat is still disposed of by burial on the Councils Refuse Tips, as collection can only be arranged for whole carcases. Whilst this method of disposal leaves much to be desired, at the moment no alternative can be offered.

The following table gives details of the food animals killed and the amount found to be unfit.

| | Bull-ocks | Heif-ers | Total cattle (exclud- ing Cows) | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed | 69 | 59 | 128 | 8 | Nil | 171 | 85 |
| Number inspected | 69 | 59 | 128 | 8 | Nil | 171 | 85 |
| <u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CISTICERCI</u> | | | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned | 9 | 1 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Percentage | 13.0 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 12.0 | - | 2.0 | - |
| Total Percentage | 13.0 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 12.0 | - | 2.0 | - |
| <u>TUBERCULOSIS only</u> | | | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 12 |
| Percentage | 4.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | - | - | - | 14.0 |
| <u>CYSTICERCOSIS</u> | | | | | | | |
| Whole carcase condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Report on Slaughterhouse Facilities

In accordance with the requirements of Section 3(1) of the Slaughterhouses Act 1959 a report was prepared on the Slaughterhouse facilities which exist within the district. This report, after consideration by the Council, was submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Other Foods

A total weight of other foods, including tinned foods, amounting to 51 lbs 2 ozs. has been found upon inspection to be unfit for consumption.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955

There are 75 premises in the district which come within the scope of the above regulations, they are as follows :-

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Cafes | 7 |
| Public Houses | 18 |
| Confectioners | 5 |
| Grocers | 22 |
| Butchers | 8 |
| School Canteens | 7 |
| Fish and Chip Shops | 1 |
| Fishmongers | 2 |
| Cheese Factory | 1 |
| Hotels | 3 |

It will be seen from the table of inspections that 33 visits were made to this type of premises.

SEWERAGE

Table showing number of houses connected to Public Sewers

| Parish | No. of Houses | Population Served |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Abbotside High | 51 | 141 |
| Abbotside Low | - | - |
| Askrigg | 111 | 291 |
| Aysgarth | 55 | 151 |
| Bainbridge | 96 | 265 |
| Bishopdale | - | - |
| Burton-cum-Walden | - | - |
| Carperby-cum-Thoresby | 59 | 163 |
| Hawes | 367 | 1005 |
| Newbiggin & Thoralby | - | - |
| Thornton Rust | - | - |
| | 739 | 2016 |

With a total population of approximately 3320 the Percentage for which sewerage is provided is 61%.

No new schemes of sewerage or sewage disposal were started during the year although a scheme for Askrigg was prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineer.

The Council purchased a sludge emptying tank and Land Rover during the year, and are now able to offer a much needed service to the 39% of the population of the Rural District who live in premises not served by a sewer.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

A fortnightly collection of refuse is made in the greater part of the area, whilst most of the remainder is visited monthly. A few remote dwellings have no collection at all.

Disposal of refuse is by tipping and the absence of adequate covering material - together with unauthorised use of the tips makes them most unsightly.

A new refuse collection vehicle was purchased during the year, the larger capacity body together with a Diesel engine seems - so far at least - more satisfactory than the previous vehicle.

HOUSING

The Housing Rent & Repairs Act 1954, Section 1 (Housing Proposals)

The Council undertook to deal with 48 unfit houses in the five years following the submission of the report called for in the above Act. 31 of this number were in groups of two or more and were likely to be dealt with as clearance areas. The Council have dealt with 14 of these houses only, those which remain are 8 in the Beckstones, Gayle; 3 in The Holme, Hawes; 5 in The Newkin, Bainbridge and 3 in The Dyers Garth, Hawes.

The remaining 15 to be dealt with were individual unfit houses and altogether 24 houses in this category were made fit in the first five years.

The Aysgarth Clearance Area was cleared of buildings early in the year and the County Council promised to carry out a road improvement scheme which will deal with the untidy area left on the Green by the demolition of the buildings. At the time of writing this report the work was well advanced.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

The Council offered 4 Discretionary Grants amounting to £ 950 during the year and 9 Standard Grants to a total maximum of £ 950 - by coincidence the same sum as that offered for discretionary grants.

New Council Houses

During the year the Council had no new housing works in progress.

Housing Survey

The following table shows the progress of the Rural Housing Survey.

| Parish | Not Inspected | Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 | Category 5 |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Abbotside High | 12 | 2 | 24 | 35 | 11 |
| Abbotside Low | 4 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| Askriigg | 7 | 15 | 63 | 64 | 10 |
| Aysgarth | 5 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 4 |
| Bainbridge | 6 | 23 | 57 | 57 | 14 |
| Bishopdale | 9 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Burton-cum-Walden | 26 | 12 | 41 | 38 | 2 |
| Carperby-cum-Thoresby | 2 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 3 |
| Hawes | 14 | 116 | 142 | 119 | 33 |
| Newbiggin | 2 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Thoralby | 7 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 3 |
| Thornton Rust | - | 9 | 19 | 7 | - |
| TOTALS: | 94 | 233 | 430 | 408 | 86 |
| Totals for 1959: | 95 | 226 | 411 | 426 | 93 |

Rent Act, 1957

Two applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair. One certificate was issued and one undertaking to carry out repairs accepted from the Landlord.

RODENT CONTROL

55 visits were made during the year to Council and other properties.

The Council's sewers were baited and poisoned twice during the year. The sewage works and tips were dealt with as infestations occurred. The Council continue to supply rat poison, free of charge, to householders for use on domestic premises.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Inspections (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers prosecuted (5) |
| (1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities..... | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| (2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority..... | 18 | 4 | 1 | - |
| (3) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)..... | - | - | - | - |
| Total..... | 19 | 6 | 1 | - |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable température (S.3)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient... | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)..... | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

There are no outworkers in the Rural District.

OVERCROWDING

| | |
|---|-----|
| (a) Total number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year | 2 |
| (b) Number of families dwelling therein | 2 |
| (c) Number of new cases of overcrowding | Nil |
| (d) Number of cases relieved.. | Nil |
| (e) Number of persons concerned in such cases. | Nil |

This table is arrived at by the amendment of a survey carried out many years ago.

HOUSING AND NEW BUILDINGS
Houses built by Private Enterprise

The table below gives details of houses under construction and those completed since 1945 in the various parishes.

| Parish | Completed | Under Construction |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Hawes | 2 | 1 |
| Askrigg | 5 | - |
| Thornton Rust | 1 | 1 |
| Aysgarth | 4 | - |
| Low Abbotside | 2 | - |
| West Burton | - | 2 |
| TOTAL: | 14 | 4 |

HOUSES BUILT BY AYSGARTH R.D.C.

| Parish | To 31/12/60 | Under Construction |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Hawes | 44 | - |
| Bainbridge | 8 | - |
| Askrigg | 4 | - |
| Carperby | 6 | - |
| Aysgarth | 4 | - |
| West Burton | 2 | - |
| TOTAL: | 68 | - |

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, BUILDING BYELAWS

49 plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the following table.

| Parish | New Houses | Alterations to dwellings | Garages & Sheds | Cow-Sheds & Dairies | Alterations to buildings other than dwellings | Total |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Hawes | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| Bainbridge | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 5 |
| Askrigg | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Carperby | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Aysgarth | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Thornton Rust | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| High Abbotside | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Low " | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| West Burton | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 5 |
| Thoralby | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Newbiggin | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| TOTALS: | 6 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 40 |

